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Independent oversight of police on Supes' radar

Daniel Mintz
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HUMBOLDT – The county might follow the City of Eureka's lead and form a committee or other means of independent oversight of the Sheriff's Office .



Natalie Arroyo

Civilian oversight boards review policing in some counties and cities, including Eureka, and Humboldt's Board of Supervisors discussed the prospect at its July 23 meeting.

On the agenda was the board's response to a recent Grand Jury report titled Humboldt County Sheriff's Office: Is a Lack of Oversight Due to a Lack of Foresight?

The Grand Jury found that the county's lack of independent oversight can lead to public mistrust and lack of mutual understanding between law enforcement and the community.

The report also says that the county lacks means of independent review of specific incidents.

Supervisor Natalie Arroyo is a former Eureka councilmember and noted the city's formation of its Community Oversight on Police Practices Board, or COPPS.

OVERSIGHT ♦ PAGE 6

Council proceeds with multiple key projects

Tax, flag, logging, trail, manager

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ARCATA – All the whoop-de-do over passage of General Plan 2045 and its Gateway element at the July 17 City Council meeting more or less eclipsed a number of other important council actions.

First, the council held a closed session regarding an appeal by "Put the Earth On Top" activist Dave Meserve of the April court decision overturning Measure M, approved by Arcata voters last year. The city had asked the court to

decide whether placement of the Earth flag over the U.S. flag is legal, and the court ruled that it isn't.

Meserve had told the council earlier that "we plan to go ahead and defend the right of the people to have the Earth flag on top." He said ballot initiatives passed by popular vote take precedence over "general rules that are being cited."

In a closed session report out, Mayor Meredith Matthews said the city would, on a 4-1 council vote, continue to fly the

COUNCIL ♦ PAGE 3

Marimba One reimagines a percussion classic

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ARCATA – The global industrial power that is Arcata is once again punching above its weight, this time supplying percussionists worldwide, and those who love to listen to them, with an entirely new twist – literally – on the classic marimba.

Marimba One founder and CEO Ron Samuels showcased his new invention, the Jewel Marimba, Sat-



NEW JEWEL MARIMBA SHINES

INSTRUMENTAL PERFORMERS Arcata Gathering musicians and Ron Samuels with the new Jewel Marimba at the Arcata Playhouse: Carmen Maldonado, McKenna Blenk, Jade A. Hails, Luke Helker, William Brown, Malcolm Taylor, Samuels, Anna Desfor and Michael Jones. Not pictured: Dr. Ksenija Komljenovic, Dr. Eugene Novotney and Steven Schick.



VIBESHIFT Ron Samuels demonstrates how sound bars may be easily swapped out with those of a different pitch, enabling exotic tunings. PHOTOS BY KLH | UNION

urday night at the Arcata Playhouse, just up Ninth Street from the company's manufacturing facility, during Marimba One's Arcata Gathering Concerts.

The concerts feature percussion virtuosi from near and far, bringing young percussionists together to create music, mull matters musical and social and encounter our area's natural world.

Pieces performed ranged from haunting John Cage soundscapes to Steve Reich's "Six Marimbas," a kaleidoscopic tonal exploration featuring the exuberant, shapeshifting interplay of a

half-dozen mighty marimbae.

The torrid, challenging music was a perfect vehicle for showing off the Jewel Marimba, whose tonewood bars or keys are turned horizontal, instead of being vertically arrayed. The result is a gem-shaped array of keys with each side of the instrument tonally mirrored.

That layout allows two, even three musicians to play the instrument at the same time. And the Arcata Gathering players did just that – at times circling the unconventional two-octave marimba with multiple mallets flailing.

JEWEL MARIMBA ♦ PAGE 6

County road tax to appear on November ballot

Daniel Mintz
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HUMBOLDT – With revenues dwindling and natural disasters hammering Humboldt County roads, the Board of Supervisors has approved putting a new sales tax measure on the November election ballot.

If passed by voters, the measure will increase the county area sales

by one cent, raising the county tax rate to 8.75 percent on the dollar.

That will drum up \$24 million a year in revenue to be used for improving and repairing county area roads, and funding public transit.

Supervisors voted to put the measure on the upcoming election ballot at their July 23 meeting.

Public Works Director Tom

Mattson said the county's road upgrade needs amount to \$500 million over the next 10 years.

The county's road system has dropped into the "poor" condition category and Mattson said a bad situation will only get worse if new sources of revenue don't emerge.

"It's like repairing your roof before

ROAD TAX ♦ PAGE 6

Kneeland plane crash victims identified

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KNEELAND – The Humboldt County Coroner's Office has confirmed the identities of two deceased individuals following the fatal plane crash that took place near the Kneeland Airport Tuesday, July 23 around 11:15 a.m.

The Cessna's pilot has been identified as 49-year-old Gabriel Joshua Kulp of Grass Valley, Calif. The passenger, a helicopter mechanic, has been identified as 60-year-old Thomas Edward Smith of Carmichael, Calif. At this time, only these two bodies have been recovered from the wreckage.

Next of kin has been notified and an autopsy was to be completed to confirm cause of death.

The cause of the crash remains under investigation by the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) and the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).

Responding agencies included HCSO, its Search and Rescue (SAR) Volunteers, CAL FIRE, the California Highway Patrol (CHP), the Humboldt County Aviation Department, Humboldt Bay Fire (HBF), the Arcata Fire Department (AFD), the Blue Lake Volunteer Fire Department (BLVFD), the Kneeland Fire Protection District (KFPD), Reach Air Medical Services and City Ambulance.

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Tenor Song Cycle
David Powell, Tenor
Terrie Baune, violin - John Chernoff, piano
3:00 pm Sunday, August 4th

Cello & Piano Masterworks
Peter Kibbe, cello - Daniela Mineva, piano
7:00 pm Friday, August 9th

Violin & Marimba
Kathy Marshall & Allen Biggs
7:00 pm Saturday, August 10th

Festival Strings Finale
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The Mad River's Hammond Bridge. PHOTO BY JACK DURHAM | UNION

VW CAR SHOW “Coolin’ It in The Redwoods,” the Humbugs VW Car Club 18th Annual Car Show is Saturday, Aug. 3 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Pierson Park in McKinleyville. Enter your 1991 or older VW. There will be a BBQ, raffle prizes and a silent auction. Spectators enter free. The show is kid and dog friendly. Humbugs VW Club is a not-for-profit organization that contributes to local charitable groups and organizations. Proceeds are donated to local community organizations and groups. For more information about Humbugs, visit humbugs707.com, email humbugsvwclub@gmail.com or call (707) 845-7108

Mobilehome Ownership Program offers loans

CITY OF ARCATA
ARCATA – The City of Arcata is excited to announce that its CalHome Mobilehomes Ownership Program, helping Arcata residents to obtain loans for mobilehome housing, is open for applications. The Mobilehome Ownership Program will provide forgivable loans to qualified first-time homebuyers for the purchase of a mobilehome within a licensed mobilehome park in the City of Arcata. Program assistance is provided as a forgivable 20-year deferred payment loan at 1.5 percent simple interest. To qualify for a Cal-

Home program loan, applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Household income must be at or below 80 percent of the County’s area median income.
- Home must be located within a licensed mobile-home park within the Arcata city limits.
- Applicants must qualify for primary financing with another lender.

To apply or learn more about the program, contact Nick Brichta at nbrichta@cityofarcata.org or (707) 825-2168.

CHP offers Start Smart driver safety classes

CHP HUMBOLDT AREA
HUMBOLDT – Traffic collisions are the leading cause of death of teenagers across the United States and in California. Each year, thousands of young drivers and their passengers are killed in collisions. Designed for newly licensed teen drivers and their parents, the CHP Humboldt Area is offering Start Smart, a two-hour driver safety education class that is conducted throughout the state. The free program is an interactive driver safety class for teens and their parents. During the class, officers and speakers illustrate the critical responsibilities of safe driving and collision avoidance techniques. Parents are also reminded of their responsibility to teach their new driver and model good driving behavior. Two upcoming Start Smart classes are scheduled in Humboldt County. On Thursday, Aug. 22, a Start Smart class will be held at the Humboldt Area CHP office from 6 to 8 p.m. On Saturday Sept. 21, a second Start Smart class will be held at the Humboldt Area CHP office from 10 a.m. to noon. These classes are free and open to the public. Parents and teenagers can sign up for a Start Smart class by contacting the CHP Humboldt Area office at (707) 822-5981. Reservations are required as space is limited. Funding for this program was provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Chamber discontinues Arts! Arcata

ARCATA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
HUMBOLDT – After extensive consideration, brainstorming, and discussions with local businesses, the Arcata Chamber of Commerce has made the difficult decision to retire Arts! Arcata. This beloved event once coordinated by Arcata Main Street has showcased Arcata’s talented artists and unique local merchandise for many years. However, it has been facing declining popularity and challenges in recent times. With the introduction of

Night Markets, other community events, and the toll it can take on businesses extending their hours, Arts! Arcata has completed its journey. The retiring of Arts! Arcata from the hands of the Arcata Chamber does leave an open space for businesses or other organizations to take the concept and reimagine it. Check out Arcata Artisans, 883 H St, as they will now do Second Saturdays for their featured artist opening every month. The Arcata Chamber remains dedicated to sup-

porting our local business community and will continue to bring exciting events to the Plaza. Look forward to our August Art Market and Concert Series, Trick or Treat on the Plaza, Small Business Saturday, Season of Wonder and Light, Valentine’s Day on the Plaza, Mother’s Days and many more. Join us Friday, Aug. 9 for the final Arts! Arcata. Businesses and artists please let us know if you will be open or showcasing so we can do one final push! Thank you to all participants, past and present. Remember to shop local and support our vibrant community! If you would like to participate in the August Arts! Arcata, please contact arcata@arcatachamber.com for information. **Meredith Matthews** Executive Director Arcata Chamber of Commerce

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Thursday, July 25	00.00	46.84	40.80	39.51
Friday, July 26	00.00	46.84	40.80	39.52
Saturday, July 27	00.01	46.84	40.80	39.52

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The Weekly Crossword by Margie E. Burke

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6 Exam format
10 Mixed in with
14 Pointless
15 Go to the polls
16 Tomato type
17 Hopeless undertakings
19 Lake vessel
20 Furtively
21 Cleaning aid
23 Make smooth
24 College offerings
25 Raspy-voiced
28 Baby's headwear
29 Not yet known, for short
30 Hollywood's Hawke
32 Small pies
35 Quick note
37 Lingerie fabric
39 Tackle box item
40 Full of baloney
42 Bishop's assistant
44 Stage signal
45 Nike rival
47 Reached the top of one's game

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1 Missile holder
2 Erelong, to a bard
3 Fifth out of five, say
4 Place for pollen
5 Pass away
6 Seed structure
7 Promising
8 Supped
9 Teacher's unit
10 Like the koala or sloth
11 1987 movie starring Cher
12 Bitmap, for one
13 Goes out with

ACROSS

18 Stocks and such
22 Fourth down option
24 Like a witch's hat
25 Webmaster's code
26 Outdated wedding vow word
27 Great respect
28 Hand-dyed fabric
31 Mayhem
33 Test choice
34 Blused
36 Flamethrower fuel
41 Catches on
43 Carbon copy
46 Like a winter wind
48 Keyless, as music
49 Enjoy deeply
50 Dig deeper
51 Way to go
53 Whip
54 "Star Trek" speed
55 Bryce Canyon locale
56 Anti-fur org.
59 Grazing spot

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OBITUARY

Nancy Ann Brunson
May 22, 1939 – July 14, 2024

Nancy Ann Brunson, age 85, passed away peacefully at home on July 14, 2024. She was born on May 22, 1939, in Longview, Washington. Nancy lived a life filled with love and dedication to her family, church, and community. Nancy was raised by her caring parents, Prudence (Brundin) and Rodger Comstock, who instilled in her strong values and work ethic. She graduated from Humboldt State University and pursued a teaching career. Nancy joined Beta Sigma Phi, where she made amazing friends. She married Ronald Brunson in 1958, and together they raised two talented sons. Nancy was a proud member of both the Yurok and Tolowa tribes. She and her cousin, Gene Brundin, loved telling stories about their family heritage. She had a remarkable career as a Home Economics teacher, where she was known for her professionalism and dedication. Her colleagues and students admired her not just for her skills, but for her genuine care and concern for those she worked with.



She inspired many students with her passion for cooking and sewing. Her quilts, bags, and embroidery were works of art. She continued to work at Boyd's Sewing after she retired from teaching, sharing her talent with others. Outside of her professional life, Nancy had a variety of interests. Nancy loved to sew, cook, play the piano, and garden. She enjoyed traveling, often visiting Lake County and Washington State to spend time with relatives. Nancy was a woman of faith, treasuring the many friends she made in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. She also enjoyed singing in the church choir. Her strong beliefs brought her much comfort throughout her life. Nancy, and her husband Ron, were instrumental in establishing the skating rink in Blue Lake, a place that brings joy and activity to the community. Nancy was an active member of the Mad River Grange. She spent many evenings playing dominoes with her friends at the grange. She also cherished the time spent camping with Ron and their sons, Randy and Kevin, creating lasting memories in nature. Nancy is survived by her sister, Jean Martin (Wes); her brother, Charlie Comstock; her sister-in-law, Joanne Comstock; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends. She was preceded in death by her beloved spouse, Ronald Brunson; her sons, Randal Brunson and Kevin Brunson; and her brother; Peter Comstock. Her family would like to extend their gratitude to all of the caregivers, especially Todd Martin, and the medical staff who provided her with excellent care. A memorial service to celebrate Nancy's life will be held on Aug. 1, 2024, at 3 pm, at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1660 Heartwood Dr., McKinleyville. All are welcome.

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Perform or host during October's Sunny Brae Porch Fest

ARCATA PLAYHOUSE HUMBOLDT HOT AIR SUNNY BRAE – Porch Fest is coming to Arcata Saturday, Oct 12 from noon to 6 p.m., and is now accepting hosts and performers.

If you live in Sunny Brae and are interested in hosting a band on your porch, driveway or yard, please apply.

If you are a local band interested in performing on someone's porch, driveway or yard, please apply.

Find applications to host or perform at ink-tr.ee/HumboldtHotAir.

Porch Fest is a nationwide event that brings local musicians together in neighborhoods to foster community and uplift local acts.

The first porch fest was in Ithaca New York in 2007, and since then, dozens of cities have picked up the idea.

This will be a full day of live music spread throughout the neighborhood.

Maps to track who is playing when and where will be available soon.

Attendees are encouraged to walk, bike, hop and skip between venues. It is all ages and free.

Timber: sporting outdoors, chillaxy indoors

Wow, August already! As families are thinking about the end of vacation time and going back to school, we hope they may also think about adding a new family member to their home. Nothing cheers you up at the end of your school or work day than being met with a wagging tail and adoring looks!

You can always see all of the shelter's available dogs and cats by going to www.24PetConnect.com. We also post photos and stories of the animals on the Humboldt County Animal Shelter Facebook page and on Instagram. You don't have to be looking for a new pet to enjoy these posts!

There are lots of new faces among the shelter animals. Whether you're looking for a youngster or someone more mature, a hiking buddy or a couch potato companion, there is someone that will win your heart.

We also have some amazing dogs that have been at the shelter for far longer than we would wish for them. Do people think there must be something wrong with them for the dogs to still be there? Nothing could be further from the truth. Often these dogs have had outings and sleepovers with volunteers and fosters and have demonstrated great behavior.

Our young boy Joey went camping with a volunteer and her friend's family and behaved so well that her friends want to come back from Arizona to adopt him if he's still there when their old dog passes away (but you could still snap him up first!). Mature girl Hope has been in foster for quite a while and has done very well with the resident dogs and cats. She is available also.

Medium-sized Kiki has totally charmed the volunteers that have taken her on outings! These outings and overnights give us extra information that we wouldn't have otherwise, such



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as how does the dog ride in a car and how did they behave in a house. Potential adopters appreciate knowing some of these things in advance.

One of our longest residents is the beautiful Timber. Five year-old Timber is gorgeous, athletic and a bit of a clown! He has been to the snow, the beach, the forest and spent a week or so with a temporary foster. He has impressed everyone who has spent time with him.

Timber does great with other dogs and has been friendly with everyone he has met in his travels, including children. At the beach he enjoyed getting in the water and climbing on the rocks. In his foster home he showed no indication of trying to escape and was happy to just hang out with his foster parents. In fact, they mentioned that he was thrilled to spend time with them in the house, lounging, being brushed or napping. He was happy to play fetch with soft toys and amused the fosters by pouncing on the toys before picking them up.

Timber's house manners were rated as exceptional and he also did fine riding in the car. Timber does not wear his heart on his sleeve, as my mother would say, but once he has determined someone is his friend he is quite loving and attentive. Things that we have learned that would never come up in the shelter included the fact that Timber enjoys watching TV!



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Timber is waiting to meet you at the Humboldt County Animal Shelter. You can make an appointment to meet him by calling (707) 840-9132, Monday thru Friday.

The wonderful folks at Humboldt Dash and Splash donated \$1300 to the shelter's Emergency Medical Fund after their week of dock-diving and pool-splashing at the shelter. They will be setting up again at the Gene Lucas Center in Fortuna from Aug. 10 to 24.

Partial proceeds from that session will benefit Redwood Pals Rescue. Don't miss the chance to bring your dog down for some water fun!

Council FROM PAGE 1

U.S. flag on top and would adhere to court guidance.

As part of its Consent Calendar, the council approved a contract for the 2024 timber harvest (logging and log hauling) to Ford Logging, Inc. for \$335 per thousand board feet (MBF) for logging, \$116/MBF for trucking to Korbels and \$187/MBF for trucking to Piercy, plus \$47,000 for the replacement of a bridge and repair of a road crossing for a total cost estimated at \$247,635.

The council awarded a bid for the 2024 timber sale of redwood logs to

KP's Custom Milled Redwood at a rate of \$1,450/MBF, Douglas fir logs for \$570/MBF and western hemlock logs at \$405/MBF to North Fork Lumber.

The council also approved a new, 375 foot-long directional bike trail for the Arcata Community Forest, designated Trail 9-5. It is intended to reduce recreational user conflicts on nearby multi-use Trail 9. The council also approved a contract for new City Manager Merritt Perry for a term of Aug. 19, 2024, through Aug. 18, 2027. Perry said he was "really excited" for the opportunity to work for the city. Mayor Meredith Matthews said she looked forward to his "fresh perspective."

THANKS, MOM! A nest full of hungry Barn swallow chicks eagerly receive their mother, who is on glidepath, coming in hot and bearing morsels. The mud-and-grass nest is embedded in the side of Cocina Mariposa restaurant at the Eureka Muni Golf Course.

PHOTO BY PAM HALSTEAD



LEGAL NOTICES

CITY OF ARCATA NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS & PROPOSALS FOR BUTCHER SLOUGH SITE INVESTIGATION SAMPLING AND REMEDIATION ACTION PLAN

The City of Arcata is seeking proposals from qualified consultants to assist the City's efforts to address legacy environmental contamination at Butcher Slough within the Arcata Marsh. Work will include preparation of a supplemental site investigation work plan, including soil sampling, an ecological risk assessment, and a human health risk assessment, all of which will inform the development of an alternatives analysis and remediation action plan for cleaning up the Butcher Slough site. This contract will be funded by a grant awarded by the California Department Toxic Substances Control.

Proposals will be received at the City Manager's Office, 736 F Street, Arcata, California until 4:00 p.m. on Friday, August 23, 2024. Proposals received will be evaluated by a selection committee whose assessment will inform the recommendation for contract award. The Request for Qualifications & Proposals Package for this work can be obtained on the City's website, www.cityofarcata.org under "Bid."

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File# 15951031 T.S. No.: 24-14166-104 Loan No.: *****0031 Notice of Trustee's Sale Note: There is a summary of the information in this document attached* "[Pursuant to civil code § 2923.3(a), the summary of information referred to above is not attached to the recorded copy of this document, but only to the copies provided to trustor.] You are in default under a deed of trust dated 11/6/2019. Unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at a public sale. If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceeding against you, you should contact a lawyer. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or

national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Original Trustor(s): Scott Lukowski and Sandra Brown, as Tenants in Common Duly Appointed Trustee: WT Capital Lender Services, a California corporation Recorded 11/19/2019, as Instrument No. 2019-020805, of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Humboldt County, California Date of Sale: 8/14/2024 at 10:00 AM Place of Sale: At the front entrance to the County Courthouse, 825 5TH Street, Eureka, CA 95501 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$496,518.06 Estimated Street Address or other common designation of real property: 955 Puma Dr, Whitethorn, California 95589 Legal Description: The land referred to herein below is situated in the unincorporated area in County of Humboldt, State of California and is described as follows: Parcel One: Lot 22, block 225, tract no. 42, (Shelter Cove subdivision), according to the map thereon on file in the office of the County Recorder of Humboldt County, California, in book 14 of maps, pages 73 to 138, inclusive, and amended map filed in book 15 of maps, pages 64 to 116, inclusive. Excepting therefrom all the water and water rights in, under or flowing over said land or appurtenant thereto. Also excepting therefrom 50% of all oil, gas and other mineral and hydrocarbon substances below a plane of 500 feet beneath the surface thereof, but without the right of surface entry. Parcel Four: Lot 48, block 225, tract no. 42, (Shelter Cove subdivision), according to the map thereon on file in the office of the County Recorder of Humboldt County, California, in book 14 of maps, pages 73 to 138, inclusive, and amended map filed in book 15 of maps, pages 64 to 116, inclusive. Excepting therefrom all water and water rights in, under or flowing over said land or appurtenant thereto. Also excepting therefrom 50% of all oil, gas and other mineral and hydrocarbon substances below a plane of 500 feet beneath the surface thereof, but without the right of surface entry. A.P.N.: 109-081-060-000 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if

eral and hydrocarbon substances below a plane of 500 feet beneath the surface thereof, but without the right of surface entry. Being the same as reserved by the Bank of California, National Association, A National Banking Association, as trustee, in deed recorded May 24, 1978, book 1491, official records, page 641. Parcel Two: Lot 23, block 225, tract no. 42, (Shelter Cove subdivision), according to the map thereof on file in the office of the County Recorder of Humboldt County, California, in book 14 of maps, pages 73 to 138, inclusive, and amended map filed in book 15 of maps, pages 64 to 116, inclusive. Excepting therefrom all water and water rights in, under or flowing over said land or appurtenant thereto. Also excepting therefrom 50% of all oil, gas and other mineral and hydrocarbon substances below a plane of 500 feet beneath the surface thereof, but without the right of surface entry. Parcel Three: Lot 24, block 225, tract no. 42, (Shelter Cove subdivision), according to the map thereof on file in the office of the County Recorder of Humboldt County, California, in book 14 of maps, pages 73 to 138, inclusive, and amended map filed in book 15 of maps, pages 64 to 116, inclusive. Excepting therefrom all water and water rights in, under or flowing over said land or appurtenant thereto. Also excepting therefrom 50% of all oil, gas and other mineral and hydrocarbon substances below a plane of 500 feet beneath the surface thereof, but without the right of surface entry. Parcel Four: Lot 48, block 225, tract no. 42, (Shelter Cove subdivision), according to the map thereof on file in the office of the County Recorder of Humboldt County, California, in book 14 of maps, pages 73 to 138, inclusive, and amended map filed in book 15 of maps, pages 64 to 116, inclusive. Excepting therefrom all water and water rights in, under or flowing over said land or appurtenant thereto. Also excepting therefrom 50% of all oil, gas and other mineral and hydrocarbon substances below a plane of 500 feet beneath the surface thereof, but without the right of surface entry. A.P.N.: 109-081-060-000 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if

any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. In the event that the Deed of Trust described in this Notice of Trustee's Sale is secured by real property containing one to four single-family residences, the following notices are provided pursuant to the provisions of Civil Code section 2924f. Notice to potential bidders: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. Bidders at the trustee auction must make cashier's checks payable to WT Capital. Third party cashier's checks will not be accepted. Notice to property owner: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 559-228-8393 or visit this internet website www.wtcap.com, using the file number assigned to this

case 24-14166-104. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the internet website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Notice to tenant: Effective January 1, 2021, you may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (559) 228-8393, or visit this internet website www.wtcap.com, using the file number assigned to this case 24-14166-104 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. Date: July 16, 2024 WT Capital Lender Services, a California corporation 7522 North Colonial Avenue, Suite 111 Fresno, California 93711 (559) 228-8393 WTCap.com By Nate Kucera, Chief Executive Officer (IFS# 35817 07/24/24, 07/31/24, 08/07/24)*

File # 15950454 T.S. No.: 24-14134-104 Loan No.: *****0032 Notice of Trustee's Sale Note: There is a summary of the information in this document attached* "[Pursuant to civil code § 2923.3(a), the summary of information referred to above is not attached to the recorded copy of this document, but only to the copies provided to trustor.] You are in de-

fault under a deed of trust dated 2/18/2015. Unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at a public sale. If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceeding against you, you should contact a lawyer. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Original Trustor(s): Michael F Higuera, an Unmarried Man Duly Appointed Trustee: WT Capital Lender Services, a California corporation Recorded 2/19/2015, as Instrument No. 2015-003282-8, of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Humboldt County, California Date of Sale: 8/14/2024 at 10:00 AM Place of Sale: At the front entrance to the County Courthouse, 825 5TH Street, Eureka, Ca 95501 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$372,271.00 Estimated Street Address or other common designation of real property: 2095 Elk Creek Rd., Myers Flat, California Legal Description: The Land referred to herein below is situated unincorporated, County of Humboldt, State of California, and is described as follows: Parcel One: The north half of the northwest quarter of section 15, township 2 south, range 3 east, humboldt base and meridian Parcel Two:

A right of way 50 feet in width, as now in use, over and across the south half of the northwest quarter of said section 15 extending to the County road which traverses said quarter section. A.P.N.: 211-301-014 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. In the event that the Deed of Trust described in this Notice of Trustee's Sale is secured by real property containing one to four single-family residences, the following notices are provided pursuant to the provisions of Civil Code section 2924f. Notice to potential bidders: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. Bidders at the trustee auction must make cashier's checks payable to WT Capital. Third party cashier's checks will not be accepted. Notice to property owner: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale

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HUMBOLDT CRABS



JOLLY ROGER Bill Torres with his fiancée, Mary.
MATT FILAR | UNION

A pirate with a heart of gold

Bill Torres is the captain of the pirate crew at the annual Pirate Night in the ball park. He dresses the part and gives out hundreds of Jolly Roger flags and eye patches to little children. He and his fiancée, Mary, are fixtures in the front row of the bleachers. You can't miss 'em!

While many fans and staff enjoy dressing up, with improvised costumes and creativity, his costume is the real deal. From tri-corn hat embellished with braid and frock coat, a beard and mustache, fingers be-decked with rings, all the way to a peg leg, Torres could star in a pirate movie.

"Billy made the peg leg from an old table leg," Tamara Clohessy, aka the Crabs Queen, explained. "He makes

CRAB GAB ❖ PAGE 5



CRAB GAB
Janine Volkmar

One weekend to go before season ends

Richard LaPreziosa
MAD RIVER UNION

ARCATA – Ranking the quality of logos of the six teams in the Pacific Empire League, from best to worst, are Humboldt Crabs, Medford Rogues, West Coast Kings, Solano Mudcats, Lincoln Potters and Healdsburg Prune Packers. Unfortunately, league champions are decided

on the baseball field, not by the art that represents them. The Prune Packers definitely have the worst logo, but they dominated the league this year, racing away to first place with a league record of 22-5. They will play for the championship against the team with the second worst logo, and the second best record, the Lincoln Potters.



'CAUSE THAT'S MY FUN DAY On Sundays, kids get to run the bases at the Humboldt Crabs games and get autographs from the players. This weekend are the last games of the 2025 season.

MATT FILAR | UNION

First place in the logo contest, but third in the league, the Crabs league record was 14-12, a half game worse than the Potters. They swept Medford, and the West Coast Kings to finish strong against the league teams. But the Crabs aren't cooked yet. There's still one weekend to say goodbye for the season, and that will be this weekend, Friday through Sunday, as the Menlo Legacy comes to visit.

This is your last chance in 2024 to see some friends at the park, have a beer and a dog, hear the marvelous Crabgrass Band, and cheer for the Crabs before the balls and bats are packed away until the 2025 season.

UPCOMING GAMES:

Wednesday, July 31 TBA
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Pacific Empire League Championship Series

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Sunday, Aug. 4 at 12:30 p.m.
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Rangers seek info about elk killing

REDWOOD NATIONAL AND STATE PARKS
BALD HILLS -- Redwood National and State Park rangers and California Department of Fish and Wildlife wardens are asking for the public's help in an investigation of elk poaching. Officials were notified July 21 of four elk shot near the Williams Ridge area along Bald Hills Road. An investigation determined that the four elk had been killed and no meat had been taken. The area where the elk were killed is located within Redwood National Park, where hunting is prohibited by federal and state law. Officers also determined that lead shot was used to shoot the elk. Lead poisoning from ingestion of lead ammunition is the single largest threat to free-flying Cal-

ifornia condors. The Yurok Tribe, in partnership with Redwood National and State Parks and other agencies including the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and California Department of Parks and Recreation, reintroduced California condors to the region two years ago. Poaching and illegal game killing pose a grave danger to the birds. Anyone with information about this incident is urged to call (707) 465-7751. To remain anonymous, call CD-FW's CalTip line at 1 (888) 334-Cal-TIP (888-334-2258) or call the park's anonymous crime tip line at (707) 765-7353. Redwood National and State Parks contains 133,000 acres of federal and state land in Humboldt and Del Norte

Counties. Seven elk herds call Redwood National and State Parks home. The Roosevelt elk (Cervis elaphus roosevelti), is the largest of the six recognized subspecies of elk in North America; they once inhabited areas from southern British Columbia to Sonoma County, Calif. Roosevelt elk in California persist today only in Humboldt and Del Norte counties and western Siskiyou County. Tourists from all over the world and Californians alike enjoy the opportunity to see Roosevelt elk within their historical home range at Redwood National and State Parks. Park rangers are committed to protecting these amazing animals and urge the public to help them in this effort.



DISASTER AVERTED At its July 9 meeting, the Arcata Fire District presented its first community service award to Andrew Jordan, shown with Fire Chief Chris Emmons, left, and Director Blaine Maynor. In June, Jordan saw smoke at a business in McKinleyville, broke into the building and extinguished the fire, thereby saving the entire building and its contents. PHOTO COURTESY ARCATA FIRE DISTRICT

CALL FOR SCULPTORS AND FIBER ARTISTS Redwood Art Association announces a call for artists for the 2024 Beyond the Page judged exhibition, with cash awards, showcasing works of fine sculpture and fiber art from emerging and established artists living and working in Humboldt County. The show is open to all artists 18 years and older. First time exhibitors with RAA must become members for subsequent exhibitions. Works must have been completed within the last five years. The exhibition will run from Nov. 20 to Dec. 20 at the Redwood Art Association Gallery, 603 F St., Eureka. For online entry visit redwoodart.net.

NORTH ARCATA ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIR River Community Homes, 1090 Hallen Dr. off Valley East off Giuntoli Lane, north Arcata, will offer its 4th annual arts and crafts fair Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 10 and 11 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. This year features a rummage sale. Original paintings, prints, cards, baked goods, drawings, jewelry and household goods will be available.

THE HEALING JOURNEY To educate native youth about substance use prevention, Two Feathers Native American Family Services premiered a short film in June titled *Chimi nu'ararihkanheesh 'The Healing Journey'*. In this powerful film, local Native American youth shared their stories of substance use and how they have embarked on their own transformative healing journeys. Two Feathers hopes to reach youth that are struggling and to educate the community. Those that are interested can watch the film online at twofeathers-nafs.org. "This event was an opportunity for our community to watch the film, hear from these youth, and collectively imagine a world where healing is possible," states a press release from Two Feathers.

Space heater ignites fire in Arcata home

ARCATA FIRE DISTRICT
ARCATA -- On Monday, July 29 at 3:24 a.m., the Arcata Fire District was alerted to a residential structure fire on the 3000 block of Alliance Road in Arcata. The first of Arcata Fire's engines arrived on scene to find a manufactured home on McCallum Circle fully involved with heavy fire showing out of the two front-facing windows. Dispatch had noted a possible

victim trapped inside the building, however the single resident arrived home while fireground actions were taking place. The two remaining Arcata Fire engines arrived to finish the extinguishment of the building, and no occupants were found inside. Firefighters encountered many obstacles in the home due to an accumulation of possessions which made entry to the residence chal-

lenging. The cause of the fire is suspected to be a space heater that was left on and unattended. Arcata Fire would like to extend our gratitude to mutual aid partners Blue Lake Fire, Humboldt Bay Fire and Westhaven Fire who all assisted with overhaul. Arcata Fire would like to remind residents not to leave space heaters on and unattended.

Crab Gab | 'He does it for the kids to see their smiles'

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Pirate Night!" Torres has been dressing for Pirate Night for at least ten years. He was a baker at Costco. "I've been a baker all my life,"he said. "I lived in Southern California and one day hit traffic that took me three hours to get home. I moved up here!" He has been engaged to Mary Johnson since 2003. "I hired her at Costco," he said with a big smile. "We are getting married on a cruise to Alaska this fall," Johnson chimed in. "Thanks for letting me know,"Torres said, winking. Johnson's family was originally from Switzer-

land, arriving in Humboldt in 1903. Her parents bought a store in Carlotta in the 1960s, the iconic Martin and Shirley's. "The community survived because people shared," she said. That is still the case, according to Clohessy. "Mary and Bill are super generous people," she said. "They buy the eye patches and flags and they just decorated a new megaphone for the 50/50 sellers. They are big Crabs supporters." Johnson is modest. "He does it for the kids to see their smiles." "I try to be a nice one but Mary says I'm scary sometimes," Torres add-

ed. As kids scampered off, waving their flags, Torres sat with a chest of gold

doubloons on his lap, posing for a photo. It was clear that he's a pirate with a heart of gold.

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Volunteer and learn at Bayside Park Farm

CITY OF ARCATA
ARCATA -- The Environmental Services Department is seeking community members with interest in small-scale organic farming to participate in the Bayside Park Farm's Volunteer Program! Bayside Park Farm is a three-acre vegetable farm located in the City of Arcata's Bayside Park which is dedicated to cultivating connections between the community and sustainable agriculture. The Bayside Park Farm share program was the first Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) program in Arcata and has provided the community with local, organic produce for 31 years.

In addition to general planting, pruning and harvesting skills, volunteers will learn other useful skills including sowing seeds in a propagation house, mending and preparing beds for planting, transplanting crops, growing crops from seed and irrigation techniques. In order to participate in the Bayside Park Farm's volunteer program, volunteers make a commitment

to working three to six hours a week in exchange for fresh vegetables and hands-on training in organic farming. Volunteer applications for the program will be accepted until Saturday, Aug. 31 and can be turned in at any time up until that date. Volunteers will then be able to work through the fall season which ends in October. To learn more about possible Bayside Park Farm volunteer opportunities or to enroll in the farm share program online, please visit cityofarcata.org/440/Bayside-Park-Farm. For more information about volunteering, community members are encouraged to email eservices@cityofarcata.org or call (707) 822-8184.

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RED RIBBONS Your business doesn't need to be brand new to get the red ribbon treatment. Owners P-nut Kristen Thompson and Amber Saba, left, recently welcomed the public with the Grand Opening and an Arcata Chamber of Commerce of Slice of Humboldt Pie at their new location, Sixth and K streets in Arcata. Their sweet and savory hours are: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sunday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. On July 20, McKinleyville's Thomas Home Center celebrated its 50th Anniversary with the McKinleyville Chamber of Commerce and food, folks, games, prizes, sales and more.

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THEN AND NOW Moonstone Beach, 1890 and today.

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CANDIDATES CROPPING UP ANNOUNCEMENT Third District Supervisor Mike Wilson is flanked by City Councilmembers and announced candidates for re-election Stacy Atkins-Salazar and Sarah Schaefer at their joint campaign kickoff at Septentrio Winery. Councilmember Alex Stillman, also part of the campaign event, was away at her step-mom's birthday. KLH | UNION

Council aspirants take out papers

Kevin L. Hoover
MAD RIVER UNION

ARCATA – With the period for taking out nomination petitions having opened last week and running through Friday, Aug. 9, several City Council aspirants have done so. The petitions are the first step in becoming a candidate, and require the signatures of 20 Arcata voters.

One candidate, Dana Quillman, has fulfilled the nomination requirements. The proprietor of Venusian Triad Astrological Services, Quillman ran in 2006 emphasizing her opposition to community water fluoridation. In 2022, she ran two times, opposing both vaccination and the Gateway Area Plan on grounds that they were part of the “Great Reset,” a global conspiracy to re-structure society.

According to City Clerk Rhea Varley, incumbents Stacy Atkins-Salazar, Sarah Schaefer and Alexandra Stillman took out papers but as of Monday, had not yet turned them in.

Shea Freedomhowler, a clown, vaudevillian and owner of Threadbare Dancewear, also took out nomination papers. His political positions and any prior public service are unknown.

Genevieve Serna, who announced her candidacy in March, took out papers as well.

Road tax | General tax easier to pass

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your ceiling collapses into your kitchen – our roof on our road system is collapsing into our kitchen, we can no longer just repair the roof,” he told supervisors.

In the most recent county road system review, the county’s consultants are predicting local roads will fall into the “very poor” or “failed” categories in the next decade, he continued.

Supervisors discussed the need for funding county area roads but also nodded to the measure’s inclusion of bus system funding, which Supervisor Natalie Arroyo described as making “perfect sense.”

Support for bus service was also voiced during a public comment period that included representatives of environmental groups.

Colin Fiske of the Coalition for Responsible Transportation Priorities advocacy group said local roads need investment and “similarly, I think no one who is familiar with the local transit system would deny that there is a need for investment in the transit system.”

He added his group estimates there are at least 15,000 county residents without driver’s licenses, with cost, age and disability issues preventing use of vehicles.

“You can be sure that a lot of those people, plus a lot of others, rely on public transit to meet at least some of their needs,” he said.

Supervisor Mike Wilson said public transit is a key consideration because sales tax hikes have greater financial effect on lower income residents.

“I’ll definitely be keeping that in mind, which

is why we’re talking about services for people who don’t have vehicles – who don’t have cars and who rely on public transit,” he continued, adding that low income non-drivers must have “representation in this process.”

Road conditions were emphasized during the staff presentation on the measure and Supervisor Steve Madrone noted that the county’s polling on the measure showed 70 percent of respondents viewing road conditions as either a “very serious” or “extremely serious” problem.

Supervisors unanimously voted to put the measure on the November ballot.

The measure will be a general tax, meaning its revenues will go into the county’s General Fund instead of a dedicated special fund. But there’ll be an oversight committee to monitor use of revenues.

A general tax is favored because it only requires a simple majority, while a special tax would need a two-thirds voter majority.

The county will present the measure to voters as a “Roads, 911 Emergency Response Measure” linking road conditions to emergency services access.

In addition to calling for repairing and maintaining county area roads, the measure generally mentions “bus services” as a spending item, with “citizens’ oversight” and “annual audits” checking revenue use.

Although the revenue will be spent on county area roads and not city streets, both city and county area residents will vote on the measure.

If it’s passed, revenues from it would start to flow in April of 2025.

Oversight | Urged by Grand Jury

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“Having been through that whole thing,” Arroyo related what she learned from it.

“The value of it is not just accountability or oversight or this idea that they’re watching to see where are mistakes are being made, but rather the communication and the increase of public trust,” she said.

The Grand Jury recommends formation of an oversight committee or an “Inspector General’s Office” to review policing.

County staff presented supervisors with two options to respond – to hold off on carrying out the recommendation because of a \$15 million budget shortfall or to give it analysis, including by an appointed “working group.”

Board Chair Rex Bohn said the Sheriff’s Office seems to have community support – more so than the Board of Supervisors does.

“To think of how ironic it is that the sheriff’s rating is about 25 percent better than the Board of Supervisors but we’re talking about putting an oversight committee on him,” he said, referring to recent polling. “I mean, we probably should have an oversight committee on us.”

He added that Sheriff’s Office “does a pretty good job of getting the word out there and I think they get out into the community, you see them at many events.”

Noting the absence of sheriff’s representatives due to incident response, Bohn vouched for postponing further discussion.

During public comment, Grand Jury Foreman Richard Bergstresser, a retired police officer, said an oversight committee can do what the Grand Jury can’t.

The Grand Jury is limited to “systemic” overviews rather than reviews of specific incidents, he continued.

He also described the costs of oversight as “relatively inexpensive” and “likely easily covered by grant money.”

Supervisor Steve Madrone said oversight is “absolutely” needed.

He mentioned several oversight-worthy incidents over the last several years, including the police response to recent anti-Israel Cal Poly Humboldt protests and “violation of press rights.”

He also disagreed with the scale of the Cal Poly police response, which included county deputies, and what he described as a lack of “de-escalation” techniques.

Supervisor Michelle Bushnell said she’d “like to work with the sheriff to develop a plan” for oversight and Supervisor Mike Wilson said he’s looking forward to further consideration of it.

Supervisors unanimously voted to agree with the Grand Jury’s findings and to do more research and analysis.

The discussion will resume in late August.



Jewel Marimba | ‘We were ideally positioned to do this’

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The instrument’s public pummeling was a big moment for Samuels, who had the initial idea for the Jewel Marimba a year or so ago. It wasn’t the instrument’s debut, though. That took place at the Morris Graves Museum a few months ago, with MJ Fabian and Richard Rios performing a piece by Cal Poly Humboldt composer Brian Post.

Development of the Jewel Marimba involved two prototypes, one of which hangs at Marimba One’s Ninth Street facility, with the other residing at Samuels’ home. A dozen “third generation” instruments have been created, and they are already on sale via Sweetwater Sound for \$6,999. The music retailer describes the Jewel Marimba as “A Hidden Gem of Marimba Design.”

On the technical side, the Jewel Marimba is essentially tuned to the key of C, Samuels said, and uses “just” intonation – the tuning of musical intervals as whole number ratios of frequencies. While highly technical with lots of heavy math behind it, Samuels says the tuning scheme imparts an “archetypal purity” to the sound.

Also in terms of tuning, detachable sound bars allow the Jewel Marimba to be reconfigured into different “modes” or scales in a matter of seconds. Depending on the instrument’s intended use, alternate tunings can be installed

SET TO STUN Ron Samuels maneuvers his Jewel Marimba through the crowd of fascinated onlookers at the Arcata Playhouse. The imposing, vaguely cow catcher or Imperial Star Cruiser-shaped wedge plowed through the teeming masses like a figurative “battering ram,” quipped its inventor/commander. But in reverse, with the sheer gravitas of the elegant instrument dispersing the SRO pedestrians. KLH | UNION

when it is ordered.

Among the Jewel Marimba’s innovative features are a new, patent-pending mounting system that allows it to be suspended in ways other than on its rack. Another Marimba One patent, awarded in 2022, is for a new, synthetic tone bar material that can replace wood. It is not yet in use, but Samuels said he plans to start installing bars made of the new material later this year. For now, the bars are made of Honduran rosewood sourced from Belize and Guatemala.

With Wing Inflatables supplying state-of-the-art watercraft to NASA and the DOD, Cypress Grove Chevre creating goat cheese found in stores all over the country, Marimba One – which provided an instrument to the White House – is further cementing Arcata’s high-quality manufacturing might. It is now seizing the initiative with a non-traditional new instrument for use in emerging markets.

“There’s a whole movement with percussion for community building, where people get together and play together, and there’s a movement for meditation and sound baths,” Samuels said.

While the Arcata company, with 30 employees and a 22,000 square foot-plus manufacturing facility, has been building marimbas since 1987 and handily competes with such music industry giants as Yamaha and Ludwig, Samuels isn’t worried about the conservative, slow-moving behemoths cloning the Jewel Marimba. “The only reason they would copy it is if it totally went viral,” he said.

Samuels credits all of his enterprising team at Marimba One for pulling the project off, with particular assistance from collaborators Steve Cole, Jeff Reiman, Nick Miller and Rick Bitter. “There are a lot of terrific resources at Marimba One – people with a lot of talent,” Samuels said. “We were ideally positioned to do this.”

OPINION

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Watch the letters get increasingly burlier as election season progresses

That darn roundabout

Thanks to Ken Hoover for his story on the ongoing opposition to the Old Arcata Road/Jacoby Creek Road roundabout, which notes that the “project was developed via a lengthy public process beginning in 2016.”

It is worth pointing out that the roundabout presented back then – the only time the public was asked to consider alternatives – was less than half the size of what is today being built. That’s correct: the City got approval, then doubled its size afterwards (see the 2017 “Community Charrette for Design Success/Old Arcata Road Improvement Project” for the original concept illustrations).

But that’s not all. We are told repeatedly that the community preferred the roundabout to other alternatives, but the wording in that report is not straightforward. It states that “[t]he roundabout option was the most controversial design alternative that was considered for this project.

The roundabout option engendered the strongest responses from participants in the design charrette, both for and against.

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More than 80 different individuals indicated their support for a roundabout during the course of the project, and about half that number indicated that they did not want a roundabout...”

In contrast, Alternative #1 (Narrowed Intersection with Raised Islands) “was considered acceptable by many of the participants, and was the preferred option for nearly half of all participants” (p. 19). No numbers are given but if we take the total respondents to be about 120 (80 plus “about half that”) then apparently around 55 preferred Alternative #1 and it was considered acceptable by significantly more – how many more, we are not told.

Note that while 80 “supported” a roundabout, this isn’t saying they preferred one; the figure of 80 presumably contains both “preferred” and “acceptable” opinions on the roundabout.

In other words, there is every reason to believe that the roundabout never had as much support as the alternative, even when

it was presented at half the final size. It is no wonder that opposition to the roundabout continues.

**Jim Moore
Bayside**

It’s an election year

Donald Trump narrowly escaped an assassin’s bullet. Some GOP congress members immediately blamed President Biden for provoking the attack.

His sin; using the phrase “put Trump in a bullseye” in a phone conversation, a phrase he intended to mean his campaign should focus on Trump.

Most people would interpret this idiom as Biden intended, but the GOP congress members wanted to imply Biden and the Democrats had evil intentions. Biden apologized and said he had made a mistake; he hadn’t meant to incite violence.

During the January 6th insurrection, protesters shouted “Hang Mike Pence” while others directed threats at Nancy Pelosi. Clearly their shouts were not idiomatic, they were calls for violence.

Of course the GOP are being disingenuous here. You haven’t heard many complaints from them concerning January 6th or the promise candidate Trump has made to “free” the incarcerated “patriots” from that day.

One might ask why the GOP hasn’t now sought an assault rifle ban. What greater motivation could there be for the GOP to consider one than having your presidential candidate nearly assassinated by such a weapon?

The answer: The NRA and the Second Amendment carry greater weight than common sense does, especially in an election year.

**Sherman Schapiro
Eureka**

Pity the merchpurvs

Don’t we all feel sorry for the anti-Biden merch purveyors who now are sitting on worthless goods?

Let’s go Brandon. Nope, doesn’t work for Kamala.

Regards,
**John Dillon
Eureka**

Enjoy vibrant nature-themed tunes at TBAM, then bust out the closed-toe shoes

The Trinidad Bay Art and Music Festival (TBAM) is coming to Trinidad Town Hall for two weekends starting Friday, Aug. 2 at 7 p.m. with Nightingales in the Garden, a baroque concert featuring Robert Diggins, violin; Julianne Einem, violin; Manami Mizumoto, violin; Alexa Haynes-Pilon, cello and viola da gamba; and Katherine Heater, harpsichord and organ.

The program of vibrant music from the 16th through the 18th centuries in a “historically informed performance themed around birdsong and nature.”

Temporary Resonance Piano Trio follows on Saturday, Aug. 3 at 7 p.m. with Terri Baune, violin; Carol Jacobson, cello; and John Chernoff, piano, playing Amilcare Zanello’s *Trio in E Minor, Op. 23* and Franz Schubert’s *Trio in Bb Major, Op. 99*.



The James Joyce Song Cycle and more completes the first weekend’s selections on Sunday, Aug. 4 at 3 p.m. with David Powell, tenor; Terrie Baune, violin; and John Chernoff, piano performing selected folk songs by Benjamin Britten, Charles Ives’ *Sonata No.1 for Violin and Piano* and chamber music by John Chernoff including 12 Scottish Folk Songs by Joseph Haydn.

Refreshments available before the concerts and during intermission courtesy of Trinidad Civic Club.

Go to tbamfest.com for tickets. Email festival coordinator Vanessa Kibbe at vkibbe@gmail.com for more information.

Trinidad Coastal Land Trust Stewardship Work Day

The TCLT invites volunteers to join in general trail maintenance, weeding, removing graffiti and trash pick up at Luffenholtz Beach on Saturday, Aug. 3 from 9:30

a.m. to noon.

Bring closed toed shoes, water bottle and sunscreen. Gloves, tools and refreshments will be provided. Sign up by emailing elizabeth@trinidadcoastallandtrust.org.

Open Trinidad Head Lighthouse Saturday

The regular first Saturday open house at Trinidad Head Lighthouse takes place from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Aug. 3.

Tour the lighthouse tower courtesy of the Bureau of Land Management/California Coastal National Monument, the Trinidad Rancheria and Trinidad Museum docents.

The grounds are open all day but the lighthouse is open only for the two-hour period.

Pets on leash. No vehicular access. It is about a half-mile walk up Lighthouse Road to the open gate.

Email Patti at baycity@sonic.net.

RCT's White Card disrupts anti-Blackness, implicit bias, isms and phobias

“Theater Takes Courage” is the motto of Redwood Curtain Theater (RCT). For over 25 years, RCT has created contemporary, fresh, and edgy productions telling stories that are not usually told. The current production of *White Card* by Claudia Rankine carries on that proud tradition.

Virginia and Charles, an influential Manhattan couple, throw a dinner party for the up-and-coming artist Charlotte.

Their conversation about art and representations of race spirals out of control, devastating Virginia and Charles’s intentions of sponsoring Charlotte’s work.



a frozen pause for the curtain announcement, we entered the world of the play.

Designer Laura Rhinehart explains the concept for the scenery: “The whiteness of the surroundings drives home the concept of white privilege. While many Caucasians feel that they are not prejudiced or racist in any way, they do not realize that subconsciously they are, because they will always be a part of white privilege.”

Director Dionna Ndlovu goes further, saying, “The design is about the overwhelming experience of whiteness that Black people experience daily until they are relatively safe in their own spaces. The privilege of minimalism is a choice of style and the sterile environmental legacy of the colonizer’s obsession with whiteness and cleanliness.”

The second scene occurs in Charlotte’s studio, and the walls are awash in color and vibrancy. As an audience member, I experienced a physical release and relaxation throughout my entire body when the new scene was revealed.

The *White Card* poses the essential question: Can American society progress if whiteness remains invisible?

Ndlovu says she “centered her rehearsal process around the lived experiences of Black people in the Humboldt community and learning institutions.” She says she “knew that she had a responsibility as a Black leader to disrupt anti-Blackness, implicit bias, isms and phobias.” Her mission was to “plant the seed for transformation.”

She also knew that she “need-



STEPHANIE THOMAS as Charlotte.

PHOTO BY SHAWN WAGNER

ed support as a Black leader to assist the unlearning/learning around the culture of whiteness for the production team and cast.

“I believe it takes a village, so I elicited the help of OpenArt which offers workshops that coach white-bodied people using story sharing, reflection and physical expression to give participants a chance to recognize and shift away from racism,” said Ndlovu.

After every performance, facilitators from Open Art and the White Accountability Group offer a space for “a structured process designed to strengthen emotional intelligence.”

The program includes the process and questions for audience members who are unable to stay after the production.

The production is clean and well-done on all levels, including

the staging, design, script and acting.

Ndlovu brings a wealth of experience, and uses a deft hand to craft the stage pictures and environment.

The cast is talented and experienced, and handles the challenging roles authentically and with a depth of understanding.

Ndlovu says what drew her to the play was her admiration of Rankine’s ability to use art as the vehicle for what seems like a conventional conversation. “Whether art is produced by a Black person or is the subject, Black art is something that the world consumes, appropriates, or profits from. I appreciate that the play exposes Whiteness for its beliefs, values, norms and standards and the value it holds in our society and throughout history, regardless of what part of the caste one lives in.

It pushes against the idea that perspective and inquiry do not correlate with good or bad but rather ignorance and privilege. The sweetest thing is that this work is from a Black perspective.”

On opening night it was evident that perspective was shared by many members of the audience, who audibly voiced their reactions during the production.

As a white-bodied audience member, I appreciated hearing those reactions as they punctuated and supported Charlotte’s responses to the other characters. The audience was intentionally meant to be part of the production.

As Ndlovu says, “raising the level of awareness of the culture of whiteness and its effects on Black people” is the purpose of the play.

Theater does indeed take courage. My hope is that we all have the courage to address the issues that Ndlovu and her company so lovingly bring to our attention through art.

“People should come to see this play because it’s an artful protest on humanizing experiences for all people regardless of identity and background to decolonize our minds and hearts,” says Ndlovu.

White Card will be performed Fridays and Saturdays, Aug. 2, 3, 9 and 10 at 8 p.m. and Sundays, Aug. 4 and 11 at 2 p.m. at The 5th and D Street Theater, located at 300 Fifth St., Eureka.

Tickets are \$20 general; \$18 for seniors and students. Tickets and Information: ncrt.net/redwoodcurtain.com

If you would like to be spotlighted or have a suggestion for a different artist or event, you can reach out at allthingsart@playhousearts.org.

SCENE

Two glorious weekends of classical music in the seaside village

TRINIDAD BAY ART & MUSIC FESTIVAL

TRINIDAD – Trinidad Bay Art & Music Festival is a summertime series combining the best local classical musicians and visual artists for two weekends of live concerts and art showings.

This August, TBAM hosts over 30 musicians during six concerts in Trinidad Town Hall, all while featuring an art gallery of works by local visual artists, including painters, photographers, sculptors, and woodworkers. The sound of music drifts into the street, and the concerts bring artists and musicians together for a true treat of a summer series.

Each year, TBAM concert offerings are curated by artistic director Terrie Baune and feature primarily local musicians, with a few borrowed from Portland or the Bay Area.

This year's musicians include the Festival Strings Orchestra, Terrie Baune (violin), Carol Jacobson (cello), John Chernoff (piano), Peter Kibbe (cello), Daniela Mineva (piano), a baroque consort with Robb Diggins and Joli Einem, plus visiting guests on Marimba and Vibraphone, a song cycle sung by local tenor David Powell, and two world premieres by Humboldt composers Michael Kibbe and John Chernoff.



Our visual artists, curated by local painter Joyce Jonte, present a selection of their work for viewing and sale, with all sales going directly to the artists themselves. In addition to showing their paintings during TBAM concerts, our visual artists will join us for an open door plein-air painting session, where painters and artists of all kinds are welcome to capture the live rehearsal of the Festival Strings in whatever medium they choose. Bring your supplies and come paint with us!

General admission is \$35 . Student admission is \$15. A Festival Pass is \$175 and a Weekend Pass is \$90. Visit tbamfest.com.

Below are the concerts:

Nightingales in the Garden

On Friday, Aug. 2 at 7 p.m. at Trinidad Town Hall, come and hear a baroque consort with period instruments. Musicians include Robb Diggins, violin; Jolianne Einem, violin; Manami Mizumoto, violin; Alexa Haynes, Pilon, cello, gamba; and Katherine Heater, harpsichord and organ.

Temporary Resonance

On Saturday, Aug. 3 at 7 p.m. at Trinidad Town Hall, come and hear Local titans of classical music Terrie Baune, violin; Carol Jacobson, cello; and John Chernoff, piano.

James Joyce Song Cycle

On Sunday, Aug. 4 at 3 p.m.



MARIMBA Allen Biggs, left, will play marimba and vibraphone on Saturday, Aug. 10 at Trinidad Town Hall. Above, Temporary Resonance performs Saturday, Aug. 3

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at Trinidad Town Hall, come and hear the premier of a new song cycleby composer John Chernoff, and more. Performers include David Powell, tenor; Terrie Baune, violin; and John Chernoff, piano.

Cello & Piano Masterworks

On Friday, Aug. 9 at 7 p.m. at Trinidad Town Hall, come and hear gems from the romantic period, with Brahms, Schumann, Boulanger and more. Performers include Peter Kibbe, cello, and Daniela Mineva, piano.

Marimba One Feature Concert

On Saturday, Aug. 10 at 7 p.m. at Trinidad Town Hall, come and hear works for keyboard percussion and strings, imported from the Bay Area. Sponsored by Ma-

rimba One in Arcata, the concert includes performances by Allen Biggs, marimba, vibraphone, percussion; Kathy Marshall, violin; and Vanessa Ruotolo, cello.

Festival Strings Finale

On Sunday, Aug. 11 at 3 p.m. at Trinidad Town Hall, come and hear *Brandenburg No.1* plus a world premier commission by composer Michael Kibbe. The Festival Strings Orchestra includes Aaron Lopez, bassoon; Michael Kibbe, oboe; Tom Nugent, oboe; and Andrea Plesnarski, oboe.

Plein-Air Painting

On Sunday, Aug. 11 at 10 a.m. to noon at Trinidad Town Hall, there will be plein-air painting during an open rehearsal.

Puppet voyage into the hidden universe

DELL'ARTE INTERNATIONAL

BLUE LAKE – As part of a celebration of 50 years of creations, Dell'Arte International brings back String and Shadow for their new show *Or So It Would Seam* on Sunday, Aug. 11 at 6:30 p.m.

Equal parts whimsical fairy tale, outer-space odyssey, and slapstick clown show, the story follows Space-Way Assistance Driver Captain Z (think: tow-truck driver in outer-space) as a mysterious distress signal prompts him to enter a mystical dimension.

Between interdimensional subway cars, expanding black-holes, and giants who weave the fabric of space-time, *Or So It Would Seam* will take audiences out of this galaxy to contemplate the intricate and unexpected ways we are all connected to one another.

Filled to the brim with giant puppets, original storytelling, and live music, the show features a cast of 13 performers/musicians.

String and Shadow is a theater company based in Olympia, Washington. Each summer, they create a giant outdoor touring puppet show that weaves together a variety of puppetry styles, circus arts, and original music. With copious amounts of cardboard, fabric, and paper-mache, String and Shadow's worlds of fantasy and fable aim to pluck at the strings of universal wonder, innocence, and joy.



PUPPETS *Or So It Would Seam*, with giant puppets, takes place Sunday, Aug. 11. SUBMITTED PHOTO

Formed in the summer of 2020 to bring a Drive-In puppet show to their community in lock-down, String and Shadow has gone on to create five original full length shows and to tour regionally and nationally in the United States. They are currently a company-in-residence at The Olympia Family Theater. dellarte.com

Street Art Fest includes Art Talks

EUREKA STREET ART FESTIVAL

EUREKA – The Eureka Street Art Festival, which runs through Aug. 2, includes Art Talks each day at 5:30 p.m.

Hear about the artist's process and inspiration, watch them work, and ask them questions! Each day's Art Talk will meet at a different mural location and may involve a short walk. These are all free and family friendly.

The following are some of the talks:

Wednesday, July 31

Meet at the Eureka Center for Spiritual Living at 239 Buhne St. An in-depth talk with Laci Dane, and a reception hosted by the Center

Thursday, Aug. 1

Meet at Lima's Pharmacy, 2097 Harrison Ave. An in-depth talk with Jenna Catsos (Pen+Pine), plus a wellness open house hosted by Lima's Pharmacy

Friday, Aug. 2

Meet at the Inn at 2nd and C (124 C St.) A tour of the Old Town Slugs of Eureka with artists Shannon Sullivan and Jessica Swan

Self-guided tour!

You can access the 2024 Mural Map at eurekastreetartfestival.com or grab one in person from the Eureka Visitors Center or the Humboldt Cider Company Tap Room, 517 F St. Each mural location is marked with a sign with information about the artist. Stop by to watch them work anytime during the week!

This year we are not hosting an end-of-Festival Block Party. Since there are so many great party events in Eureka now, we are focusing our efforts on creating as much public art as possible during this week!

MUSIC IN THE PARK takes place Thursday, Aug. 1 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Pierson Park in McKinleyville and continues every Thursday through Aug. 22. This week's concert features Ghost Train. There will be food trucks, lawn games and a bake sale.

THE EUREKA CONCERT SERIES continues with HairStrike Band (80s hair metal) on Thursday, Aug. 1 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Madaket Plaza, located at the foot of C Street in Eureka.

MIRACLE SHOW performs Thursday, Aug. 1 at the Humboldt Brewery, 856 10th St., Arcata. Humboldt County's own Miracle Show playing top shelf Grateful Dead classics. Doors open at 8:30 p.m, show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$10 in advance and at the door, or a three-day pass for the Daze Between Festival at the Brewery Aug. 1-3 is available for only \$25. (707) 826-BREWS, humbrews.com

THE ALLEY CATS perform Thursday, Aug. 1 at The Basement.

780 Seventh St., ground floor of Jacoby's Storehouse, Arcata. Randy Stodola reforms Alley Cats with vocalist and bassist Apryl Cady and drummer Matt Laskey. Doors open at 5 p.m., show starts at 7 p.m. 21 and over.

GRASSOMOXOA performs Friday, Aug. 2 at the Humboldt Brewery, 856 10th St., Arcata. Acclaimed bluegrass band from the Bay Area playing the music of the Grateful Dead and beyond. Doors open at 8:30 p.m, show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$10 in advance and at the door, or a three-day pass for the Daze Between Festival at the Brewery Aug. 1-3 is available for only \$25. (707) 826-BREWS, humbrews.com

THE SHIVAS perform Friday, Aug. 2 at Richard's Goat, 401 I St., Arcata. The Shivas are a rock 'n' roll band from Portland that began in 2006 and have brought their raucous dance party to almost all 50 United States, and over 25 countries around the world, and they are now touring on the heels of their new album *Can't Stop Coming Around*. With local favorites the Windersh-

inns. Doors open at 6 p.m., show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$13 in advance or 15 at the door.

RODNEY CARRINGTON performs Friday, Aug. 2 at Blue Lake Casino, 777 Casino Way, Blue Lake. Rodney Carrington is a multitalented comedian, actor, singer and writer and one of the top 10 highest-grossing touring comedians for the past two decades. A platinum recording artist, Rodney's recorded eight comedy albums, the most recent of which is *Get Em Out*, which hit no. 1 on iTunes. Doors open at 7 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$50-\$100. For more information, call (877) 252-2946 or visit bluelakecasino.com

TIDE POOL HIGHDIVERS perform Friday, July 26 at Six Rivers Brewery, 1300 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Band of locals sharing their appreciation and performance of great rockabilly and country and western tunes. Show starts at 6 p.m. All ages.

FiELDbROOk WINERY SUMMER MUSIC SERIES continues Friday, Aug. 2 from 4 to 6 p.m. on the outdoor stage at Fieldbrook Winery at 4241 Fieldbrook Road, Fieldbrook. Performing will be Ticket to Ride, Humboldt County's favorite Beatles tribute band. All ages, \$1.

JERRY'S KIDS performs Saturday, Aug. 3 at the Humboldt Brewery, 856 10th St., Arcata. A Humboldt all-star band playing your favorite Jerry Garcia and Grateful Dead tunes, with special guest Stephanie Hartwell-Mandella. Doors open at 8:30 p.m, show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$10 in advance and at the door, or a three-day pass for the Daze Between Festival at the Brewery Aug. 1-3 is available for only \$25.

BUDDY REED AND THE RIP IT UPS perform Saturday, Aug. 3 at The Basement. 780 Seventh St., ground floor of Jacoby's Storehouse, Arcata. Doors open at 5 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. 21 and over. \$5 at the door.

ROYAL PROPOLIS performs Saturday, Aug. 3 at the Logger, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake. A night of rocking and exotic jam band sounds from Arcata's Royal Propolis. The show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. (707) 668-5000, loggerbar.com/events

PAPA HAOLE performs Saturday, July 27 at Six Rivers Brewery, 1300 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Local favorites featuring steel pan, ukulele, drums, bass and guitar, playing original rock, reggae, ska, Latin and calypso. Show starts at 5 p.m. All ages.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY



CITY MANAGER

City of Trinidad, California

The City of Trinidad seeks a city manager with strong skills in public finance and budgeting, grant oversight and contract administration.

Applicants must submit a letter of interest, a current resume and three professional references. Filing deadline is 2:00 p.m. on Friday, August 09, 2024.

Job description, qualifications, and application requirements can be found on the City's website at www.trinidad.ca.gov

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY



CALIFORNIA CHIEF WATER PLANT OPERATOR

City of Trinidad, California

The City of Trinidad California, a small coastal community nestled among redwoods on the Northern California Coast, is accepting applications from qualified, experienced professionals to fill the position of Chief Plant Operator for its local water plant. Candidates must possess valid T3/D2 certifications for water treatment and distribution. Responsibilities include performance of advanced level technical work in operation and maintenance of the water plant, supervision of water treatment plant personnel, routine maintenance, and community engagement and interaction. This is a full-time position, with a negotiable salary depending on qualifications. Visit www.trinidad.ca.gov for a complete job profile and description. The application review period begins August 12, 2024. Please email cityclerk@trinidad.ca.gov if you need additional information.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00407

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **SKIP'S CONSULTING SERVICES**
10744 WEST END ROAD
ARCATA, CA 95521
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
MATRIX INTERFACE LLC
CA 202201110950
10744 WEST END ROAD
ARCATA, CA 95521
This business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
S/SKIPPER SUMBERA JR.,
MANAGING MEMBER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on July 23, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES
JC/DEPUTY CLERK
7/31, 8/7, 8/14, 8/21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00386

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **EEL RIVER PRODUCE**
56 SHIVELY FLAT RD.
SHIVELY, CA 95565
P.O. BOX 5844
EUREKA, CA 95502
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
ROSALIE E. REYNOLDS
56 SHIVELY FLAT RD.
SHIVELY, CA 95565
This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
S/ROSALIE REYNOLDS, OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on July 9, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES
JR/DEPUTY CLERK
7/24, 7/31, 8/7, 8/14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00398

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **PIGMENT PRESS**
1271 EVERGREEN ROAD #2
REDWAY, CA 95560
P.O. BOX 910
REDWAY, CA 95560
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
ANJALI BROWNING
2727A MEADOW CREEK WAY
ARCATA, CA 95521
DANIEL PACHECO SANCHEZ
2727A MEADOW CREEK WAY
ARCATA, CA 95521
This business is conducted by: A married couple
S/DANIEL PACHECO SANCHEZ,
CO-OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on July 16, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES
SG/DEPUTY CLERK
7/24, 7/31, 8/7, 8/14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00400

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **NELSON ELECTRIC AND CONSTRUCTION**
1418 BUTTERMILK CT.
ARCATA, CA 95521
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
TIMOTHY C. NELSON
1418 BUTTERMILK CT.
ARCATA, CA 95521
This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
S/TIMOTHY C. NELSON, OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on July 17, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES
SG/DEPUTY CLERK
7/24, 7/31, 8/7, 8/14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00383

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **JNM ENTERPRISES**
1034 H ST. #B
ARCATA, CA 95521
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
JOSEPH MILES
1034 H ST. #B
ARCATA, CA 95521
This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
S/JOSEPH MILES, OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on July 8, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES
JC/DEPUTY CLERK
7/24, 7/31, 8/7, 8/14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00389

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **PACIFIC OUTFITTERS**
1600 FIFTH STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
PACIFIC MARINE ENGINEERING CALIFORNIA
CO556277
1600 FIFTH STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501
This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION
S/AARON OSTROM, TREASURER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on July 8, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES
SG/DEPUTY CLERK
7/17, 7/24, 7/31, 8/7

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

24-00384

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **THE RED INKWELL**
320 UNION ST. APT. A.
ARCATA, CA 95521
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
SARAH L. BLUMERT
320 UNION ST. APT. A.
ARCATA, CA 95521
This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
S/SARAH BLUMERT, OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on July 8, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES
JC/DEPUTY CLERK
7/17, 7/24, 7/31, 8/7

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00310

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **FLY LAB**
1930 PEERLESS AVE.
ARCATA, CA 95521
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
TORYN H. ROBINSON
1930 PEERLESS AVE.
ARCATA, CA 95521
This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
S/TORYN ROBINSON, OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on May 30, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES
JR/DEPUTY CLERK
7/10, 7/17, 7/24, 7/31

ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 21-00440

DATE OR ORIGINAL FILING: JUNE 22, 2021
FILE NO: 21-00440
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **PRISONER ROCK CHARTERS**
531 WEST ST.
TRINIDAD, CA 95570
1686 SANDPIPER LANE APT. 10
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
JASON L. RAU
531 WEST ST.
TRINIDAD, CA 95570
This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
S/JASON RAU, OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on May 8, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES
SC/DEPUTY CLERK
7/10, 7/17, 7/24, 7/31

Katie Lenore (SBN 323579)
202 Providence Mine Rd. #106
Nevada City, CA 95959
Phone: 530-264-4130
latie@lenorelaw.com
Attorney for Petitioners:
CHRISTOPHER LEE
SPARKS AND SIENNA SPARKS
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR COUNTY OF NEVADA
In re: The Matter of the Petition of
CHRISTOPHER LEE
SPARKS AND SIENNA SPARKS,
PETITIONERS
CASE NO. AD0000076
CITATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING:
Date: 09/05/2024
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Dept.: 3
TO: ANNALISE PERRY
By order of the court, you are hereby cited to appear before the Judge of the Court on September 5, 2024 at 8:30 a.m., in Department 3, of the Superior Court of Nevada City, located at 201 Church Street, Nevada City, CA 95959, to show cause, if any why your biological child, Clover Meadowlark Perry, should not be freed from your custody and control.

1) You are further noticed that the Petition alleges that you left minor child in the custody and care of another for over 6 months without provisions for support;
2) The said petition alleges you do not have legal custody of Clover Meadowlark Perry and she has been in the physical custody of her legal guardians, the Petitioners, for over 2 years.
3) Clover Meadowlark Perry would benefit from being adopted by her legal guardians, the petitioners, and
4) The said petition seeks to terminate claim of parentage and to declare the minor child, Clover Meadowlark Perry, free from parental custody and control.
You care hereby notified that you have a right to appear in person and/ or through an Attorney. If you want to contest this proceeding but are unable to afford counsel, the court shall appoint counsel for you, unless representation by counsel is knowingly and intelligently waived by you.
You are hereby notified that if the court finds that the interests of the child require representation by counsel, the court shall appoint counsel to present the

child, whether or not the child can afford counsel. If private counsel is appointed for the minor child, the court will set fees and the parents may be ordered to pay the fees if they are able.

The Petition filed in this proceeding is for the purpose of freeing the subject child from your parental control and for failure to attend, your parental rights to the minor may be terminated without further notice to you.
Date: June 17, 2024
7/10, 7/17, 7/24, 7/31

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

MERRY KATE LOWRY
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CASE NO. CV2401321
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
A. Present name: **KEN-NEK DAYLIGHT SCOTT LOWRY**
TO Proposed name: **K'NEK'NEK' DAYLIGHT SCOTT LOWRY**
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: AUG. 23, 2024
Time: 8:30 A.M.
Dept.: 4
Room: 4

For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>.
3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
Date: JULY 9, 2024
Timothy A. Canning, Judge of the Superior Court
7/17, 7/24, 7/31, 8/7

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF

RYE PATRICK HOINE, AKA RYE HOINE
CASE NO.: PR2400182
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:
RYE PATRICK HOINE, AKA RYE HOINE
A Petition for Probate has been filed by LINDA LEE in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.
The Petition for Probate requests that: LINDA LEE be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:
Date: AUG. 8, 2024
Time: 1:31 pM
Dept.: 4
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.
COURT MAY BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. PLEASE VISIT <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov> FOR INFORMATION ON HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ONLINE VIDEO HEARING.

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) **four months** from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) **60 days** from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. **Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.**
You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:
Date: AUG. 15, 2024
Time: 9:30 AM
Dept.: 4
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.
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You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

DUSTIN E. OWENS OWENS & ROSS
1118 SIXTH ST.
EUREKA, CA 95501
(707) 441-1185
7/17, 7/24, 7/31

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF

DENIS LINDSAY DUNLAP
CASE NO.: PR2400183
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:
DENIS LINDSAY DUNLAP
A Petition for Probate has been filed by CARLA DUNLAP in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.
The Petition for Probate requests that: CARLA DUNLAP be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:
Date: AUG. 8, 2024
Time: 1:31 pM
Dept.: 4
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.
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of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
ARTHUR NIELSEN GALE & NIELSEN
2850 HARRIS ST.
EUREKA, CA 95503
(707) 269-0167
7/17, 7/24, 7/31

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

KARYN PAULINE MENEXAS BECHLER
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CASE NO. CV2401354
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
A. Present name: **KARYN PAULINE MENEXAS BECHLER**
TO Proposed name: **KYRIAKI PAULINA MENEXAS**
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: AUG. 30, 2024
Time: 8:30 A.M.
Dept.: 4
Room: 4
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>.
3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
Date: JULY 12, 2024
Timothy A. Canning, Judge of the Superior Court
7/24, 7/31, 8/7, 8/14

of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
ARTHUR NIELSEN GALE & NIELSEN
2850 HARRIS ST.
EUREKA, CA 95503
(707) 269-0167
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Date: AUG. 30, 2024
Time: 8:30 A.M.
Dept.: 4
Room: 4
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3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
Date: JULY 12, 2024
Timothy A. Canning, Judge of the Superior Court
7/24, 7/31, 8/7, 8/14

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
STEPHANIE TARA SZANTO
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CASE NO. CV2401283
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
A. Present name: **STEPHANIE TARA SZANTO**
TO Proposed name: **NAZANIN SZANTO AFSHAR**
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: AUG. 16, 2024
Time: 1:45 P.M.
Dept.: 4
Room: 4
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3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
Date: JULY 5, 2024
Timothy A. Canning, Judge of the Superior Court
7/24, 7/31, 8/7, 8/14

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

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Dept.: 4
Room: 4
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Timothy A. Canning, Judge of the Superior Court
7/24, 7/31, 8/7, 8/14

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Room: 4
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TO Proposed name: **NAZANIN SZANTO AFSHAR**
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Date: AUG. 16, 2024
Time: 1:45 P.M.
Dept.: 4
Room: 4
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3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
Date: JULY 5, 2024
Timothy A. Canning, Judge of the Superior Court
7/24, 7/31, 8/7, 8/14

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

STEPHANIE TARA SZANTO
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PLAINTIFFS' TITLE, OR ANY CLOUD ON PLAINTIFFS' TITLE, AND DOES 1-100. YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): BRETT EARL MORANDA as Successor Trustee of the exemption Trust Under The MORANDA FAMILY TRUST, and BRETT EARL MORANDA, individually.
NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below. You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court. There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. ¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación. Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia. Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 o más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desear el caso. The name and address of the court is: ((El nombre y dirección de la corte es): Humboldt Superior Court 825 Fifth Street Eureka, CA 95501 The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): STEPHEN G. WATSON LAW OFFICE OF W.G. WATSON, JR. 715 I ST. P.O. BOX 1021 EUREKA, CA 95502 (707) 444-3071 Meara Hattan, Clerk Deputy, DAISEY S Date: July 8, 2024 7/24, 7/31, 8/7, 8/14

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

KARYN PAULINE MENEXAS BECHLER
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CASE NO. CV2401354
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
A. Present name: **KARYN PAULINE MENEXAS BECHLER**
TO Proposed name: **KYRIAKI PAULINA MENEXAS</**



THE NEW SIMULATOR allows users to fly several different types of aircraft and log some of the hours required to obtain a pilot certificate. SUBMITTED PHOTO

Cal Poly gets pro-grade cockpit flight simulator

CAL POLY HUMBOLDT
CAL POLY CAMPUS – Cal Poly Humboldt’s newest flight simulator arrived on campus on May 21 to help train future pilots and inspire passion for flying.

Located on the second floor of the Cal Poly Humboldt Library, the professional-grade device gives students and community members an immersive experience with its five screens, a partially enclosed cabin/cockpit, and all of the instruments and controls of a Cessna 182 or 172 aircraft. It also tilts and rotates like a real aircraft.

The state-of-the-art simulator, a GTX MAX Cessna AATD, allows users to fly different models of aircraft, and take off from airports around the world. Aspiring aviators have the opportunity to work with an instructor and log some of the flight hours needed to gain a pilot certificate on this Federal Aviation Administration-certified advanced aviation training device (AATD), which can help satisfy experience requirements for several pilot certificates and ratings.

“Simulators are valuable flight training tools,” said computer science professor Dave Marshall, the university’s Aviation Club advisor and pilot. “Using a flight simulator to learn the basics of flying is a safe way to make mistakes. NASA found in a study of simulation used in training for dangerous and complicated skills that it lowers overall training time and increases safety and performance. Learning to fly is expensive, so doing much of your learning in a simulator will lower the cost of learning. And a simulator does not burn any gas so it’s also better for the environment.”

AATDs can be particularly beneficial for students to learn fundamentals and cockpit procedures while saving money on flight instruction. This in turn lowers the barrier of entry into aviation, explains Harmony Switzer-Tryon, Aviation Club president.

The club and library are developing instructional guides so everyone, Humboldt students and the local community, can more easily soar into the virtual skies. The Library Aviation fund will enable student assistants to help introduce everyone to flying this fall.

The simulator’s arrival on campus was made possible by experienced pilot, alumna, and editor at *Flying Magazine*, Meg Godlewski (’87, Journalism). Godlewski has been a flight instructor for 20 years and specializes in the use of AATDs to reduce the learning curve.

The GTX Max is the university’s second simulator. The first, a desktop gaming sim, was funded and built by the campus PC Gaming Club in 2019. Its augmented reality allows students to learn the rudiments and motor skills of piloting, however, it does not allow users to log flight hours like the GTX.

When Godlewski learned that the university’s Aviation Club was interested in a more advanced device than its first simulator, she jumped into action. “As luck would have it, I was working on an article about the use of AATDs and that put me in contact with several manufacturers,” Godlewski explains. The connections she formed helped her facilitate the GTX Max’s arrival on campus.

“As a journalism student at Humboldt I learned tenacity – never to be afraid to ask for something, because if you don’t ask, the answer will automatically be ‘no,’” Godlewski said. “The connections you make become your resources – you find people who share your interests and passions, and all sorts of doors can open for you.”

While similar devices can be found at flight schools, the Cal Poly Humboldt Library’s Hall of Simulation is a welcome home for such immersive technologies as the flight simulator, fire simulation table, digital dissection, and an upcoming Digital Wall, says Cyril Oberlander, library dean. “The library as a learning environment is filled with inspiring stories, and the flight simulator is one that nicely combines adventure and skill building, alongside the collection of inspiring books,” he adds. “The Library welcomes everyone to access the latest simulation technology.”

For more information about the simulator, visit library.humboldt.edu/fly. To donate to the Library Aviation fund or others, giving.humboldt.edu.



READY TO RUMBLE The KC-135 Stratotanker and Demonstration Team in action. SUBMITTED PHOTO

KC-135 Stratotanker flying at Rumble Over the Redwoods

RUMBLE OVER THE REDWOODS
MCKINLEYVILLE – The KC-135 Demonstration Team is performing at the inaugural Rumble Over the Redwoods air show. The show will take place at California Redwood Coast-Humboldt County Airport (ACV) on Saturday, Aug. 10 and Sunday, Aug. 11. The two-day event will include an impressive lineup of performers, exhilarating aerobatic displays and activities for the whole family to enjoy.

The KC-135 Stratotanker provides the core aerial refueling capability for the United States Air Force and has excelled in this role for more than 60 years. This unique asset enhances the Air Force’s capability to accomplish its primary mission of global reach. It also provides aerial refueling support to Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps and allied nation aircraft.

The KC-135 Demo Team joins an already thrilling lineup of performers, including Lost Coast Warbirds, Planes of Fame Air Museum, Greg Colyer’s T-33 “Ace Maker,” U.S. Coast Guard Search and Rescue and more.

“Tickets are available now,” said Linebaugh. “We have a limited supply of general admission tickets for \$30, but they’re selling fast. Get yours before they’re gone!”

Ticket options include General Admission, Redwood Canopy, ACVip Lounge and Rumble Club. Youth 12 and under are free with a paid adult. For more information or to learn how to get involved, visit rumbleovertheredwoods.com.



FLAMING FOLIAGE on the Manila Dunes. AFD PHOTO

ARCATA FIRE DISTRICT
MANILA – On Wednesday, July 24 at 2:40 p.m. all three of Arcata Fire’s engines responded to a wildland fire in the Manila Dunes. The first AFD engine arrived on scene to find approximately a 20’x20’ section of hilly, forested area on fire with an active column of smoke.

All three AFD engines were on scene and attempting to locate the fire on foot when an engine from Samoa Fire District and an engine from Westhaven Fire arrived. Crews from AFD and Samoa were able to stretch a hose line from an AFD engine to the area of the fire and extinguished it completely within 30 minutes. Crews then completed the cleanup process within another 30 minutes and exited the fire area.

The cause of the fire is unknown and under investigation.

Arcata Fire thanks Samoa Fire District and Westhaven Fire for their prompt responses to this incident.

Cal Poly Humboldt houses a hundred firefighters

CAL POLY HUMBOLDT
ARCATA – Cal Poly Humboldt partnered with CalFire to house up to 100 firefighters in residence halls on campus last week.

The agreement comes as firefighters are fighting the nearby Hill Fire, just south of Willow Creek.

Humboldt previously hosted firefighters in 2020 during the state’s largest wildfire season recorded in California’s modern history, which saw a total of 4.3 million acres burned throughout the state, and the University also hosted CalFire in 2015 during the



LODGED Firefighters staying at Cal Poly Humboldt. CAL POLY HUMBOLDT PHOTO

Mad River Complex fires to the east.

The university is excited to be able to offer support to fire crews as

they battle fires in the surrounding areas.

CalFire’s stay on campus does not affect students moving into the residence halls this week.

Cal Poly Humboldt has worked with Cal Fire for many years.

Last year, the university and CalFire formalized a partnership with a memorandum of understanding to share expertise and resources to improve fire management and response, as well as forest health and land management practices in California and across the West.

Longboard Competition & Festival in Crescent City

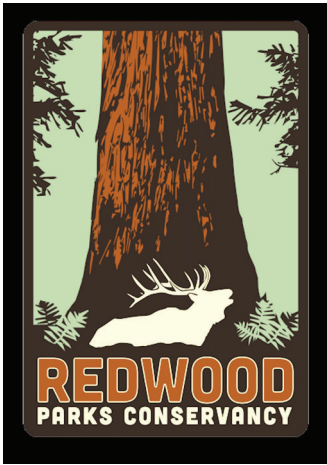
REDWOOD PARKS CONSERVANCY
CRESCENT CITY – Get ready for a weekend of thrilling longboard surfing action and community fun at the Crescent City Classic Longboard Competition & Festival.

This exciting event will take place on Saturday, Sept. 28, and Sunday, Sept. 29, 2024, at beautiful South Beach in Crescent City.

The competition & festival is presented by Redwood Parks Conservancy (RPC).

Proceeds from this event will fund essential projects in our redwood parks and public lands. Your participation helps preserve and enhance these natural treasures.

Visit redwoodparksconservancy.org/cc-longboard to register for the competition or for more



information.

Sponsor or volunteer at events@redwoodparks.org.

Competition Hours: Registration begins 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, competition begins 9 a.m.

• **Longboard Surfing Competition:** Watch as seasoned pros and enthusiastic beginners alike showcase their skills and compete in a friendly, fun-filled

atmosphere.

Catch the waves and enjoy the sun with fellow longboarders. Competition begins Saturday and ends Sunday.

• **Live music:** Enjoy live performances from talented local musicians each day at the Harbor, creating a festive and energetic vibe.

• **Vendors:** Explore a variety of vendors offering unique products, delicious food, and more, all while overlooking the stunning beach views.

• **Beer garden:** Relax and unwind at our beer garden, offering a selection of refreshing beverages for you to enjoy as you take in the festivities.

The festival will be held from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Crescent City Harbor, 132 Anchor Way, Crescent City,

providing a perfect vantage point to overlook the surfing competition at South Beach.

With its vibrant atmosphere and beautiful scenery, it’s the ideal spot to experience all the excitement and fun of the event.

Redwood Parks Conservancy’s mission is to foster understanding, enjoyment, and stewardship by providing support to its partner agencies – the National Park Service, California State Parks, Bureau of Land Management, and the U.S. Forest Service – who are entrusted with the care of northern California’s public lands.

Support your parks by shopping, donating or becoming a member of RPC today. Learn more at redwoodparksconservancy.org.

MARSH HISTORY & ECOLOGY Friends of the Arcata Marsh (FOAM) is sponsoring a free tour of the Arcata Marsh & Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturday, Aug. 3. Meet leader Sharon Levy at 2 p.m. in the lobby of the Interpretive Center (AMIC) on South G Street for a 90-minute, rain-or-shine walk focusing on marsh history, ecology and how wetlands clean polluted water. (707) 826-2359

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